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1 A JOINT RESOLUTION
2 PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 8, ARTICLE III, OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE
3 STATE OF IDAHO, RELATING TO THE CONVENING OF THE LEGISLATURE UPON RE-
4 QUEST OF A MAJORITY OF THE MEMBERS OF EACH HOUSE; STATING THE QUESTION
5 TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE ELECTORATE; DIRECTING THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL TO
6 PREPARE THE STATEMENTS REQUIRED BY LAW; AND DIRECTING THE SECRETARY OF
7 STATE TO PUBLISH THE AMENDMENT AND ARGUMENTS AS REQUIRED BY LAW.

8 Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

9 SECTION 1. That Section 8, Article III, of the Constitution of the
10 State of Idaho be amended to read as follows:

11 Section 8. SESSIONS OF LEGISLATURE. The sessions of the leg-
12 islature shall be held annually at the capital of the state, com-
13 mencing on the second Monday of January of each year, unless a dif-
14 ferent day shall have been appointed by law, and at other times when
15 convened by the governor. The legislature also shall be convened
16 by the president pro tempore of the senate and the speaker of the
17 house of representatives upon the written request of a majority of
18 the members of each house, which session shall commence within fif-
19 teen (15) days after receipt of the minimum requisite number of re-
20 quests and as may be provided by law.

21 SECTION 2. The question to be submitted to the electors of the State of
22 Idaho at the next general election shall be as follows:

23 "Shall Section 8, Article III, of the Constitution of the State of Idaho
24 be amended to provide that the Legislature shall be convened by the President
25 Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives
26 upon the written request of a majority of the members of each house, which
27 session shall commence within fifteen days after receipt of the minimum req-
28 uisite number of requests and as may be provided by law?".

29 SECTION 3. The Legislative Council is directed to prepare the state-
30 ments required by Section 67-453, Idaho Code, and file the same.

31 SECTION 4. The Secretary of State is hereby directed to publish this
32 proposed constitutional amendment and arguments as required by law.